

Topical Heading

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Program Title

Partnerships in Character Education

Also Known as

Character Education

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.215S; 84.215V

Administering Office

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies (LEAs), State Education Agencies (SEAs)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Eligible applicants under this program are:

- (a) An SEA in partnership with one or more LEAs;
- (b) An SEA in partnership with one or more LEAs and nonprofit organizations or entities, including an institution of higher education (IHE);
- (c) An LEA or consortium of LEAs; or
- (d) An LEA or LEAs in partnership with one or more nonprofit organizations or entities, including an IHE.

Current Competitions

FY 2006 application deadline: April 10, 2006. (No competitions under # 84.215V.)

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Loans

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004	\$24,691,456
Fiscal Year 2005	\$24,493,472
Fiscal Year 2006	\$24,248,070

Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 35

Average New Award: \$350,000 for LEAs; \$600,000 for SEAs

Range of New Awards: \$250,000–\$500,000 for LEAs; \$500,000–\$750,000 for SEAs

Number of Continuation Awards: 14

Legislative Citation*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 3, Sec. 5431; 20 *U.S.C.* 7247.**Program Regulations***EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 97, 98, 99, and 299

Program Description

An eligible entity (see definition above) may apply for a grant to design and implement a character education program that is able to be: (a) integrated into classroom instruction and is consistent with state academic content standards and (b) carried out in conjunction with other education reform efforts.

Types of Projects

Awards are made to eligible entities for the purpose of designing and implementing character education programs that take into consideration the views of parents, students, students with disabilities, and other members of the community. SEAs are to use their funds for: collaborative initiatives with and between LEAs and schools; the preparation or purchase of materials and teacher training; and assistance to LEAs, schools, or IHEs.

Education Level (by category)

K-12

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Citizenship Education, Values Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/charactered/index.html>